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Supreme Court of the United States

October Term, 1951

No. 259

CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY,

Petitioner,

against

PARK STEAMSHIP COMPANY LTD.,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

BRIEF FOR RESPONDENT IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A BRIEF AS *AMICI CURIAE*

The intending *amici* fail to comply with Rule 27, Paragraph 9(c). The motion is not, in the words of the rule, "independent of the brief." It is an argument, filed without leave, in support of the petition.

No attempt is made by the intending *amici* to show, as required by Rule 27, Paragraph 9(c), that there are questions of law that have not been, or will not be, adequately presented by the parties. Counsel for petitioner are experienced members of the admiralty bar.

It does not appear that the intending *amici* have any interest in the question presented. The question turns upon the words "designated and procured" in the charter between petitioner and respondent, which involved a tank